

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

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6. (New) A cosmetic preparation which comprises polymer blend which comprises
  - 1 to 98.9% by weight of vinylcaprolactam (monomer A),
  - 1 to 98.9% by weight of vinylpyrrolidone (monomer B),
  - 0.1 to 5% by weight of vinylimidazole (monomer C),
  - 0 to 10% by weight of monomer D,
  - 0 to 10% by weight (based on the total amount of monomer) of polymer E, where the weight ratio of monomer C to monomer B is less than 1:12.
7. (New) The composition according to claim 6, where the polymer comprises
  - 30 to 59% by weight monomer A
  - 40 to 69% by weight of monomer B
  - 1 to 4.9% by weight of monomer C
  - 0 to 10% by weight of monomer D
  - 0 to 10% by weight (based on the total amount of monomer) of polymer E.
8. (New) The composition according to claim 6, wherein said composition is used in hair cosmetics.
9. (New) The composition according to claim 6, wherein said composition is used in hair-setting compositions or hair shampoo.
10. (New) The composition according to claim 6, wherein said composition is used in skin cosmetic preparations.
11. (New) A hair-setting preparation, in the form of a foam, mousse, spray or gel, where the active constituent used is a polymer according to claim 6.
12. (New) The composition according to claim 6, where the polymer comprises

35 to 50% by weight	monomer A
49 to 62% by weight	monomer B
1 to 3% by weight	monomer C
0 to 10% by weight	of monomer D
0 to 10% by weight	(based on the total amount of monomer) of polymer E,

where the weight ratio of monomer C to monomer B is less than or equal to 1:14.

13. (New) The composition according to claim 12, wherein the weight ratio of monomer C to monomer B is less than or equal to 1:23.